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For: **Production Process and Washing Method of Poly(Arylene Sulfide), and Purification Process of Organic Solvent Used in Washing**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 12, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of pending claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13-16, 18 and 19.

The Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper sets forth the current version of the claims. No claim amendments are presented in this response.

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